

PURCHASERS MAY OPEN NEW OFFICE

John R. Hadley Will Be Delegate to Denver Convention

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Oil Well Supply Company to Entertain Buyers At Lunch Saturday

Members of the Tulsa association of purchasing agents will be guests of the Oil Well Supply company Saturday at a buffet luncheon to be served in the shops, First and Elmwood, and to be followed by inspection of the plant and warehouse. The occasion will also be employed to introduce the personnel of the two organizations to each other.

At the regular meeting of the association on Tuesday night John R. Hadley was appointed delegate and H. N. Cosgrove alternate, to the convention of the Independent Oil Men's association to be held in Denver September 28 to October 1. The delegate from the local association will represent the Tulsa association of purchasing agents in the Tulsa and availability of affiliation with the national organization.

Sixteen members of the association have already made reservations for the annual convention of the national association of purchasing agents, which will be an event of October 12, 13 and 14 in the Congress hotel at Chicago, and a number of others are expected to go. R. D. Gwynne is a member of the national committee on new associations and J. W. Shields of the national committee on credit. The convention will be one of the largest and most important in the history of the organization. Questions bearing upon the financial and economic condition of the nation as well as those of more direct pertinence to purchasing agents will be discussed and the speakers will be men occupying high places in their profession.

Establishment of an exchange bureau for the companies represented in the Tulsa association is now awaiting final action at the next meeting on Tuesday evening, September 28. A down town office will be procured for the bureau where surplus equipment and supplies in the possession of oil companies may be listed. The bureau will be of especial value to the company in immediate need of a certain material and unable to procure it at a local supply store. Each of the companies represented in the association will pay a specified sum monthly for the maintenance of the down town office and employment of a secretary and stenographer.

Waterworks Men May Come to Tulsa for Convention In 1921

C. R. Younkman, commissioner of water and sewers, will leave Thursday night for New Orleans to attend the annual convention of waterworks engineers for the southwestern district of the United States. Mr. Younkman expects to invite the convention to Tulsa in 1921.

RELIEF IN SIGHT AT POST OFFICE

Alterations to Be Made At Once to Relieve Congestion

Alterations in progress at the Tulsa post office have been accelerated by the arrival this week of practically all remaining materials needed, John H. McGee, superintendent of mails, stated yesterday. Mr. McGee refused, however, to be involved into any rash prediction as to the probable date of completion of improvements.

More speed in the handling of parcel post packages destined for distribution in Tulsa will be a probable result when this mail chute now under construction from the workroom of the post office to the new parcel post room in the basement is in operation the latter part of this week, Mr. McGee said. Immediately upon receipt, parcel post packages addressed to Tulsans will be sent via the mail chute to the parcel post department where a clerk will separate them for distribution in the different districts. The new arrangement will save time in handling the packages and give more space on the workroom floor.

Changing the parcel post mailing window from its present location to a section in the center of the lobby now occupied by mail boxes was begun yesterday. The change is being made to eliminate confusion caused by the waiting lines of people by the juxtaposition of the parcel post mailing and the general delivery windows. Next to the new parcel post window will be an information window "looking upon" the desk of the superintendent of mails.

A raise in the rental price of post office boxes will become effective October 1, according to a notice posted yesterday. Boxes formerly renting for \$1 for three months will cost \$1.50, \$1.50 boxes \$2.00, \$2.00 boxes \$2.50, \$2.50 boxes \$3.00, and \$3.00 boxes \$3.50.

Petitions for Divorce.

Petitions for divorce were filed Wednesday by E. H. McClure against Mary McClure, Mary Lind against Ben E. Lind, Minnie Hancock against Thomas Hancock.

COAL PROFITEERS JUGGLE FIGURES?

Tulsa Purchasing Agent Gives Interesting Tale of Advance

All is not what it seems to be on the surface in the notice given recently that the price of coal has been advanced \$1 per ton at the mine, in the opinion of O. V. Borden, secretary of the Tulsa association of purchasing agents.

Borden bases his conclusion on the following estimates: "A good coal digger will take out 16 tons of coal per shift. This means an increase in receipts to the mine owner of \$16 per shift per digger. If the increase of 16 cents per ton which the miners are asking is granted, that will leave the mine owner a net loss of \$1 cent per ton."

"In coal country parlance the men who work by the day are known as company men," Borden said. "It is this class of labor which was granted the increase of \$1.50 per day, and to which the advance of \$1 per ton in coal has been attributed. Ten of these company men of the mine owners' side, called, will take care of 200 coal diggers. Thus the labor required to take care of 200 diggers has been given an increase of \$15 per shift. These 200 diggers at an average of 16 tons each per shift, will produce 3,200 tons of coal. At an advance of \$1 per ton that means a gross increase to the mine owner of \$3,200 per shift. This little study in elementary mathematics shows why some coal properties have been paying such nice dividends."

Supervisor Coming to Inspect Schools Here

W. O. Rothwell, supervisor of vocational training in the federal board for vocational education in the fourteenth district, comprising Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, will be in the city Friday to inspect institutions in which ex-service men of the Tulsa district are placed, W. H. Fisher, head of the district, said yesterday. Mr. Fisher left yesterday afternoon for Pawnee and Hominy. He will return Friday.

POSTPONE MEDAL CONTEST

Event set for September 21 Delayed by Illness of Members.

Indefinite postponement of the national medal contest which was to have been held September 21 at the Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the East Side W. C. T. U. has been made because of the illness of one of the contestants, Mrs. A. J. Hancock, president of the city federation, and a member of the East Side union, said yesterday. Mrs. Ruth Montgomery, superintendent of the medal contest work for the East Side union, is convalescing, following an operation in a local hospital and Mrs. Ruth Montgomery is in a hospital in Oklahoma. A contest for young people will be held Friday evening at the Central Memorial church by the East Side union.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul E. Bond, 25, Okmulgee and Flora J. Brown, 18, Maravilla, La.; James J. Jones, 40, and Irma K. Lane, 22, Tulsa, O. I. Tolson, 33, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mabel Alexander, 25, Tulsa; Clarence E. Doran, 22, and Sarah A. Orman, 21, Tulsa; Allen S. Lewis, 21, and Gertrude Wright, 16, Tulsa.

SUES MID-CO ON CONTRACT BREACH

Kroll Claims He Should Have One-tenth of Refinery Profits

Damages of \$150,000 for alleged breach of contract, one-tenth interest in two oil refineries and a restraining order preventing the Mid-Co Gasoline company from using a secret process for the refining of crude oils, were asked in a suit filed in district court Wednesday by Cornelius Kroll against the gasoline company.

Kroll, a technical expert and refiner of crude oils was employed by the Mid-Co Gasoline company at a salary of \$40,000 a year. Under an agreement with the company he was to receive one-tenth of the profits from the oil refined by the company in their refineries, except refinery No. 1 at West Tulsa, in exchange for

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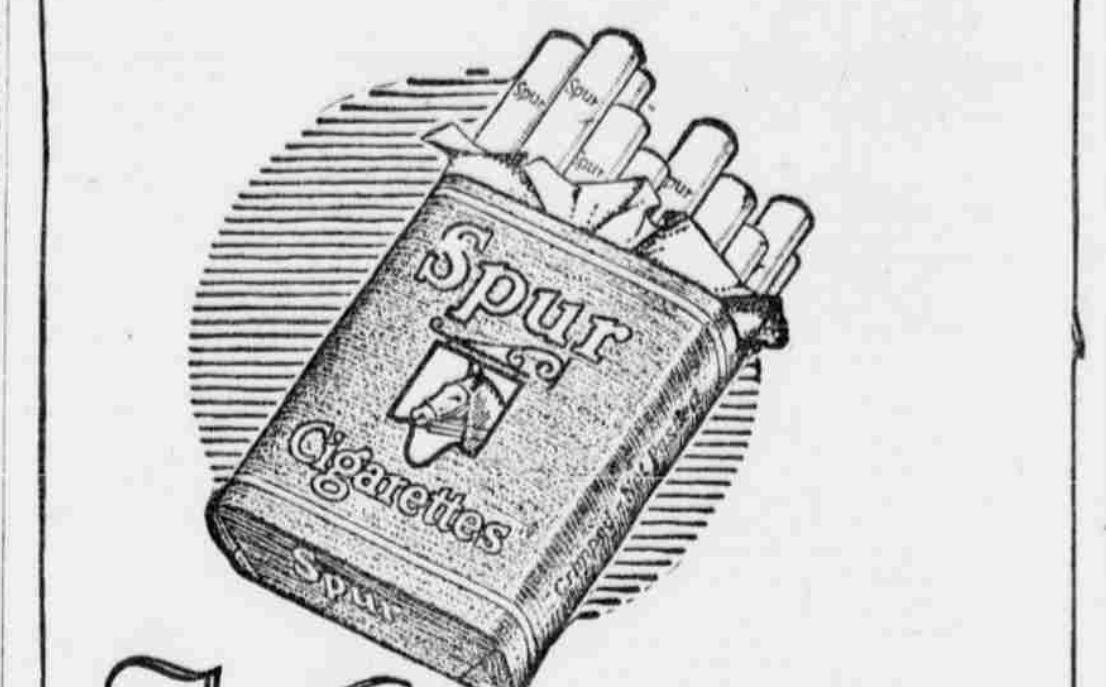
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the use of a special and valuable refining process originated by the plaintiff. The plaintiff now claims that the officers of the company, in violation of their agreement, discharged him July 11, 1920, and have refused to account or give credit to him for the special refining process installed in a refinery at Arkansas City, Kan., and one to be constructed at New Orleans.



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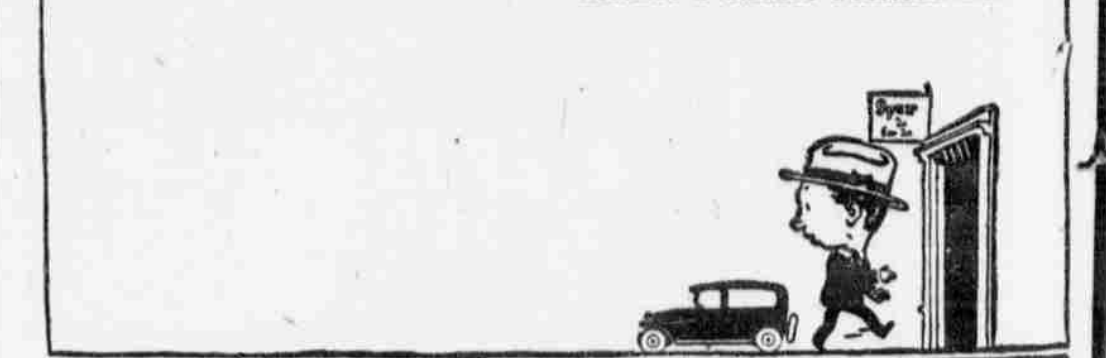
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